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Official meetings

Thursday, 7 July 2011

Security Council

- 10 a.m. 6575th meeting ■■■ Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in the Central African Republic
Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/311)
- Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
BINUCA (S/2011/311)
Other matters

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6575th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 7 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).



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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting

General Assembly**Human Rights Council****Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination**

Thirteenth session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. Executive meeting	
	2. Section 5: Peacekeeping operations	
	3. Executive meeting	

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women****Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol**

Twentieth session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held in Conference Room D (NLB), *today*, 7 July 2011, at 4 p.m. (with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); and at 5 p.m. (with the Group of Arab States).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Ms. Zalzani Zalkaply (Malaysia) and Mr. Michal Tonhauser (Slovakia), on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session", will take place *today*, 7 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 July 2011

Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)

9–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
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Other activities

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Thursday, 7 July 2011

Ceremony for the signing of a Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding to launch an international design competition for the Permanent Memorial to honour the memory of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Union, in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). 🗨️

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116); or Mrs. Miriam Omala, Permanent Observer Mission of African Union (e-mail moweke@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 26).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 7 July 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 🗨️

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP); and Permanent Memorial Committee on Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (on the occasion of the signing of a Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held in Conference Room D (NLB), as follows: Friday, 8 July 2011, at 11 a.m. (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); and at 12 noon (with the Group of African States).

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.2*, respectively.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (room IN-608C).

The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available on the following Web site:

<www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**Conference of the States Parties**

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fifth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

The Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a meeting on Friday, 8 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 8 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 11 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013; and

Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.42, entitled “Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development” (under agenda item 13 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 8 July 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 11 July 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)

Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Open Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on “Transatlantic drug trafficking and its consequences on regions of transit: The G8 input” (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Friday, 8 July 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rsvp.new-york-dfra@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 21 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters**Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2011

United Nations Office at Geneva

(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

High-level segment (4–8 July (morning))

The list of speakers for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be continued *today*, 7 July, from 3 to 6.30 p.m., is closed. A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_hls_programme_2011.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (8 July (afternoon))

Panel discussion on the topic "Regional cooperation as a catalyst for development: examples from the regions"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/hls_side_events_2011.pdf>.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click [here](#).

Live Webcast coverage

The Webcasting Unit, Department of Public Information, has been providing live and on-demand Webcast coverage of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (4-8 July 2011). The live Webcast coverage is available in English and original language of the speaker at <www.un.org/webcast>, and all archived videos are available at <www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/c/ecosoc-hls2011.html>.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documentation**In English:*

Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 July 2011

Security Council

6573th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and other such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 20 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/329)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/410, submitted by Portugal.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/410) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/410) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1995 (2011).

6574th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/381)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Canada, Japan, Pakistan and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Portugal, the United States, China, the United Kingdom, Gabon, South Africa, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, India and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Canada and Pakistan.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Serbia and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Turkey.

Mr. de Mistura responded to comments.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 6 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3099th meeting *Reservation to treaties* [2]
 The Commission considered the Special Rapporteur's seventh report on the topic (A/CN.4/647).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

United Nations Office at Geneva

High-level segment

17th meeting *Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* [2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The presentation and the ensuing discussion were moderated by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Board of Directors, Education For All Fast Track Initiative.

National voluntary presentation: Pakistan

The Council heard a presentation by Ms. Nafisa Shah, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Bangladesh and China, as well as by the observer for Turkey, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of India and Germany.

Ms. Nafisa Shah responded to comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and the delegations.

The President of the Council suspended the meeting.

High-level segment

[2]

Special panel discussion on "Promoting sustained, inclusive and equitable growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals"

The President resumed the meeting.

The President made an opening statement and welcomed the moderator and the panellists.

The moderator was Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization, and the panellists were: Mr. Zhu Min, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, International Monetary Fund; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Cho Tae-yul, Ambassador for Development Cooperation, Republic of Korea; Ms. Frances Stewart, Director of the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, University of Oxford; and Ms. Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The moderator made an introductory statement and posed questions to the panellists.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the panellists in response to questions posed and comments made by the moderator and the representatives of India, Guatemala, the United States, Zambia and Senegal, as well as by the observers for Greece and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and also China, Japan and the Republic of Korea).

The moderator made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

18th meeting

High-level segment

[2]

Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education

[2 (b)]

Thematic discussion: Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education

[2 (c)]

General debate

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by H.E. Mr. Frederick D. Barton, Representative of the United States to the Economic and Social Council; H.E. Mr. Fernando Rojas, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. A. Gopinathan, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Dr. Shukuru Kawambwa, Minister for Education and Vocational Training of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Rubén Darío Reinoso, Vice-Minister for Academic Development, Ministry of the People's Power for High-level Education, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Ms. Nafisa Shah, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan; Mr. H.B. Dansinghani, Chief Technical Officer in the Ministry for Education and Human Resources of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Peter

Gooderham, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. He Yafei, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Ms. Vesna Vuković, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Mykola Maimeskul, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Jean-Baptiste Mattéi, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Sang-ki Park, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mrs. Latifa El Abida, State Secretary in Charge of School Education of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Roberto Flores Bermúdez, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mrs. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Kristinn F. Arnason, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations in Geneva; Mr. Luvuyo Ndimeni, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Hamza Omar Hassan Ahmed, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations in Geneva; Ms. Nancy Madrigal Muñoz, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations in Geneva; and H.E. Monsignor Silvano M. Tomasi, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation of University Women; Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative relationship with the United Nations (CONGO); Legion of Good Will; Bahá'í International Community; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; International Federation Terre des Hommes; New Future Foundation; World Vision International; Soroptimist International; European Disability Forum; Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco; Convention of Independent Financial Advisors; United Network of Young Peacebuilders; Palestinian Center for Human Rights; World Information Transfer; Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research; International Forum for Child Welfare; and World Jewellery Confederation.

18th meeting (parallel)

Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education

[2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The presentations and the ensuing discussions were moderated by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Board of Directors, Education for All Fast-Track Initiative.

National voluntary presentation: Turkey

The Council heard presentations by H.E. Mr. Oğuz Demiralp, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in Geneva; Ms. Emriye Ormanci, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations in New York; and Ms. Ebru Ekeman, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations in Geneva.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Bangladesh, Finland, Japan and Chile and by the observer for Nepal.

H.E. Mr. Oğuz Demiralp responded to the comments made and questions raised by delegations.

National voluntary presentation: Mexico

The Council heard a presentation by Mr. Mario Chacón, General Director of International Relations of the Secretary of Public Education of Mexico.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Chile and Germany, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were also made and questions were raised by the representative of Ghana and by the observers for Guinea and Denmark.

Mr. Mario Chacón responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and delegations.

National voluntary presentation: Qatar

The Council heard presentations by H.E. Mr. Saad Bin Ibrahim Al-Mahmoud, Minister of Education and Higher Education of Qatar, and by Dr. Hamda Alsulaiti, Director of Evaluation Institute of Qatar.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Pakistan, as a reviewer of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were also made and questions were raised by the observers for Turkey and Nepal.

H.E. Mr. Saad Bin Ibrahim Al-Mahmoud and Dr. Hamda Alsulaiti responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewer and delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010, Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Costa Rica (6 July 2011)

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